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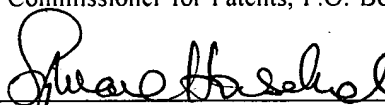
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AND APPLICATION THEREOF ON THE BASIS OF THREE-  
DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURAL DATA OBTAINED FROM THE  
CRYSTAL

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AMENDMENT

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on September 21, 2006.

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